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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of Jürgen Eck et al. : Group Art Unit 1644  
Appln. No: 09/347,064 : Examiner: Gerald Ewoldt, Ph.D.  
Filed: July 2, 1999 : Attorney Docket  
Title: Nucleic Acids Encoding Fusion Proteins : No. 9282-5  
Based on Ribosome-Inactivating Proteins of : (209282.0005)  
the Mistletoe *Viscum Album* : (B 3521 US)



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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment corresponds to the Office Action dated May 24, 2000 (Paper No. 9), received by the Applicants in connection with the application referenced above. This Amendment is timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, extending the time for filing a response through and including November 24, 2000.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, at line 1 (i.e., in the title), please delete "Recombinant" and substitute in place thereof -- Nucleic Acids Encoding --.

On page 12, at line 8, between "or" and "intracellular", please delete "a" and insert -- an -- in place thereof.

On page 12, at line 18, between "28S rRNA" and "eukaryotic", please insert -- of --.